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 Attn: Executive Officer
 Chief, Security Research Staff
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1. In accordance with your oral instructions, Agent [redacted] conferred with Inspector Covell of the Metropolitan Police Department on 21 August 1952, with regard to the above named Subject.

2. Inspector Covell advised Agent [redacted] that at some time in the past he, together with representatives of CIA and the Public Buildings Administration (now, General Services), discussed and agreed upon a plan to insure the safeguard of CIA material housed within buildings occupied by CIA. The Inspector said that the plans were reduced to writing, and it was his recollection that he had approved that phase of the program which would permit certain qualified CIA Personnel to carry side-arms in connection with their emergency duties. In view of the enormous amount of effort expended by all concerned, and the discussions had and agreed upon, Inspector Covell suggested that he and other CIA representatives concerned review the agreements reached previously, in order to expedite the present proposal.

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3. Inspector Covell suggested that an official of CIA prepare and forward a letter addressed to the Major and Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Department with the request that Inspector Covell be present on a particular date and place for a discussion of a matter that requires the cooperation of the Metropolitan Police Department. Inspector Covell said that the letter might mention the fact that Inspector Covell had been present on a previous occasion when a similar matter was discussed, and therefore, the present request indicate that Inspector Covell's presence was necessary in order to facilitate the matter at hand.

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